C–15–B

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Total No. of Questions : **15]** [*Total No. of Printed Pages* : **7 + Map of World**

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HISTORY

Time : 2.30 Hours] **[Maximum Marks : 90**

Section–A

(Objective Type Questions) 1 each

1. Do as directed :

(i) Who is known as the wiseman ?

(A) Homo erectus

(B) Homo habilis

(C) Homo sapiens

(D) Australopithecus (Choose the correct one)

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(ii) Which was the most popular fruit of Mesoptomia ?

(A) Mango

(B) Banana

(C) Date palm

(D) Apple (Choose the correct one)

(iii) City life first began in :

(A) China

(B) Iran

(C) Mesoptamia

(D) Japan (Choose the correct one)

(iv) When was language used for first time ?

(A) 2 mya

(B) 3 mya

(C) 4 mya

(D) 5 mya (Choose the correct one)

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(v) The ..... dynasty was established in Iran in 225 CE.

(Fill in the blank)

(vi) Copernicus believed that the earth revolves around the sun.

(True/False)

(vii) The Civilisation of the Renaissance in Italy was written in ..... .

(Fill in the blank)

(viii) The Mangols lived in tents called gems. (True/False)

(ix) The forced journey of Cherokees towards the great American Desert is known as Trail of Tears. (True/False)

(x) A National Sorry Day was observed in Australia every year on ..... .

(Fill in the blank)

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Section–B

(Very Short Answer Type Questions) 2 each

2. (i) What was Jaziya ?

(ii) Name the *five* pillars of Islam.

(iii) Why was the geat wall of China constructed ?

(iv) Who was Leonardo da Vinci ? Name two of his famous paintings.

(v) What do you mean by Gold Rush ?

Section–C

(Short Answer Type Questions) 4 each

3. Explain how the early humans obtained food.

4. Give an account of Abbasid Revolution.

5. Why do we say that it was natural fertility and levels of food production that were the causes of early urbanisation ?

6. Describe briefly the early career of Genghis Khan.

7. Give a brief account of the progress made in the field of science during Renaissance.

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8. Write a short note on European imperialism.

9. Discuss how daily life was transformed as Japan developed.

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Section–D

(Long Answer Type Questions) 8 each

10. Describe the main features of the institution of slavery of the Roman empire.

Or

Who was Augustus ? Explain his various achievements.

11. Give a brief account of the main features of three orders of Medieval European society.

Or

Explain the main features of feudalism and also describe the causes for the decline of Feudalism.

12. Describe the main features of Azetic civilisation. What led to the decline of this civilisation ?

Or

Write an account of the journey of an African boy of seventeen captured and taken to Brazil as a slave.

13. Which inventions and technical changes in Coal and Iron made Industrial Revolution possible in England ?

Or

Why did Industrial Revolution first take place in England ?

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Section–E

(Passage Based Questions)

14. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Car-Club

Moga : An abbreviation for 'modern girl' : It represented the coming together in the twentieth century of ideas of gender equality , a casmopolitan culture and a developed economy. The new middle-class families enjoyed new forms of travel and entertainment. Transport in cities improved with electric trans, public parks were opened from 1878 and department stores began to be built. In Tokyo the Ginza became a fashionable area for Ginbura, a word combining 'Ginza' and 'burbura' (Walking aimlessly). The first radio stations opened in 1925. Matsui Sumako, an actress became a national star with her portrayal of Nora in the Norwegian writer Ibsen's A Doll's House. Movies began to be made in 1899 and soon there were a dozen companies making hundreds of films. The period was one of great vitality and the questioning of traditional norms of social and political behaviour.

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Questions :

(i) When was first radio-station opened ? 1

(ii) What is the meaning of an abbreviation Moga ? What does it represent ? 2

(iii) Who was Matsui Sumako ? 2

Section–F

(Map Work) 5

15. On the outline map of the world show the following places :

(i) Australia

(ii) S. America

(iii) England

(iv) Rome

(v) Baghdad

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